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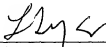
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Serial No. : 09/715,708      Examiner : Unknown  
Filed : November 17, 2000  
Title : CONTINUOUS-FLOW METHOD FOR PREPARING MICROPARTICLES

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) mailed February 14, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ Check in payment of \$65 surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application;
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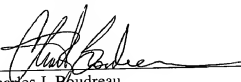
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